GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:470
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2007
STRENGTHENING OF DISASTER RESPONSE FORCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Disaster Response Force has been trained and equipped suitably to work during any natural calamities etc.;

(b) whether the Government proposes to strengthen National Disaster Response Force by adding more battalions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a): Yes Sir. Training is a continuous process. The personnel of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) undergo training at designated centres to effectively respond in the event of natural calamities. The Government have approved procurement of necessary equipments for NDRF. Some of these equipments have already been procured and others are at various stages of procurement.

(b): There is no such proposal at present.

(c): Does not arise.